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STEAMER ASHORE.

The Loyalist Will Be Total Loss, but Part of Cargo May Be Saved.

(Associated Press.)
St. John's, Nfld., Sept. 28.—The British steamer Loyalist, bound from Halifax to London, with a general cargo, went ashore last night at Seal Cove, near Cape Race, during a dense fog. She will be a total loss, but a portion of the cargo may be saved. The crew made their escape.

KID MCCOY WON.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 28.—Kid McCoy given the decision over Jack Sullivan, of Boston, at the end of the 20th round at the Pavilion last night.

ORDERED TO LEAVE.

Stabbing of Farmer's Wife Led to Expulsion of Eighty Negroes.

Harrodsburg, Ky., Sept. 28.—Eighty negroes, 30 of them women, have arrived here from South Fork, from where they were ordered to leave by the whites because one of the negroes stabbed a farmer's wife. It is reported that the white woman is dead.

ZEIGLER INJURED.

New York, Sept. 28.—Wm. Zeigler, the well known capitalist and Arctic explorer, was seriously injured in a runaway last night at his summer home, Collender's Point, Conn.

BUSINESS MEN DENOUNCE REPORT

Statement Sent From Dawson by Thompson
Declared to Be "Utterly False and
Maliciously Misleading."

(Special to the Times.)

Dawson, Y. T., Sept. 27.—The following resolutions were passed by the Dawson Board of Trade at a meeting held September 27th, 1904:

"Whereas, a report having been telegraphed to the outside papers by one W. F. Thompson re the plebiscite held on the Dawson city charter, and, whereas, said report being utterly false and maliciously misleading, and if left to go uncontradicted is calculated to destroy the confidence of outside merchants and capitalists and impair the credit of every business man in the Yukon:

"Therefore, be it resolved, that the Dawson Board of Trade, in meeting assembled on this the twenty-seventh day of September, 1904, do, in the strongest possible terms, denounce the said report as being entirely at variance with existing conditions, and entered with the sole purpose of venting personal prejudices, gaining political capital in the interest of a disaffected and discredited faction brought into being and fostered by the Yukon Sun, the repudiated organ of the Liberal party, the editor of which in no sense represents either the business, industrial or political life of this community.

"That a copy of these resolutions be telegraphed to the outside for public attention."

JAPANESE WERE DRIVEN FROM FORTS

UNABLE TO WITHSTAND
FIRE FROM RUSSIANS

Chinese Say Besiegers Retired After
Holding Positions for Several
Days.

(Associated Press.)

Chefoo, Sept. 28.—10:30 p.m.—Russians residing here claim to have received information that the Japanese losses in the last assault on Port Arthur, which began September 19th, were seven thousand.

A Chinese who left the fortress on September 26th says that the Russian losses were between five and six hundred.

This Chinese says that the Japanese were unable to remain in the supplementary forts which they captured and they retired at four o'clock in the afternoon of September 26th, after enduring several days of tremendous firing from the inner forts.

He adds that the Russians attempted to bury the dead of both sides at night because the decomposing bodies seriously menace the health of the garrison. The Russians allege that it is the deliberate policy of the Japanese to undermine the health of the Russian troops by means of the odors from the decomposing bodies and that for this reason they fire on the burial parties. One Chinese man who was a member of a burial party says that the Japanese fired when he and other Chinese attempted to bury the dead. He adds that when the wind carries the odors towards the Japanese the latter retire.

Chinese say that the most severe attacks were made on the supplementary forts of the Itz and Anshu mountain forts. The Russians here undermined the ground and several hundred Japanese were blown up on September 22nd.

Reports on the Maotao islands mention a terrific report which shook the houses there on that date. The Russian ships, it is reported, took no part in the battle.

From thirty to fifty shells fell daily in the Chinese new town. One shell tore the rudder from a torpedo boat destroyer. The Russians are now building a new fort on Liaotao promontory, bearing on the land side. The construction indicates that five large guns will form the nucleus of the battery.

RUMORED SINKING
OF JAP DESTROYERS.

London, Sept. 28.—A dispatch to a news agency from Vladivostok says that according to reports received there two Japanese torpedo boats and a Japanese steamer have been sunk by mines near Port Arthur during the last few days. A Japanese cruiser of the Nyutaka type, it is added, was badly damaged.

SKIRMISHES ALONG
THE RUSSIAN FRONT.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 28.—A dispatch from General Kourapatkin, dated yesterday afternoon, announces that numerous skirmishes have occurred along most parts of the Russian front. The Japanese have not altered their positions east of the railway and confine themselves to outpost attacks to the north, all of which so far have been repulsed. Reconnaissances by the Russian troops have established the fact that the main Japanese forces are still along the branch railroad to the Yentai mines.

Both sides are in constant contact. Gen. Samsonoff's troops particularly have had frequent encounters but have sustained few casualties.

The Russians have captured some Japanese cattle and horses.

The Japanese have constructed pontoon bridges over the Taitse river at Penhu.

The general adds: "On the night of September 26th, Cornet Mikhoff, with a detachment of Ural Cossacks, attacked the Japanese bivouacked at Khoundi, causing a great panic.

"The same day the Ouregub Cossacks laid an ambush for half a squadron of Japanese cavalry, who returned their fire but soon retired, having sustained considerable loss and leaving several dead on the field."

EFFECTIVE BLOCKADE
BY JAPANESE FLEET.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 28.—The latest official advices are silent from the front on the subject of the Japanese flanking movement east and west of Mukden, from which the war office concludes that Field Marshal Oyama has not yet begun to press his advance from Sinachan up the Liao river valley, indicating that there is still further delay in the general advance.

The Associated Press is now authorized to definitely deny the statement that the Japanese in any force have crossed the Hun river, about 50 miles from Mukden. There is evidence that the Japanese turning movement is not nearly so extended. The only Japanese at this point are the scouts. The only information from Gen. Kourapatkin, dated 3 p.m. yesterday, is to the effect that the Japanese outposts of the railroad on the Shakhe river continue to throw out small detachments, but they are invariably met and repulsed by the Russian cavalry, which maintains close contact along the whole Japanese line. Daily skirmishes are occurring, but none of any important character. A herd of cattle and a few horses have been captured by Cossacks.

According to information brought in by Russian scouts the main Japanese forces are still concentrated on the Yentai branch railroad, and reinforcements are still crossing the Taitse river, using two pontoons at Benhu. Five miles east of Yentai station. From the latter fact it would appear that the preparations for the Japanese advance are more backward than heretofore supposed.

The information received at the war office concerning the situation at Port Arthur is reassuring. The blockade at last seems to be effective. Admiral Togo's ships are arresting all the junks which try to enter the harbor, and are sending them to Port Dalny.

FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND
SICK AND WOUNDED.

Tokio, Sept. 28.—11 a.m.—Unofficial estimates place the number of sick and wounded Japanese soldiers under treatment in Japan at forty-five thousand. The military hospitals of Tokio, Osaka and Hiroshima contain ten thousand each. Nine thousand have recovered sufficiently to be sent to mountain and health resorts. The system of handling and treating the sick and wounded is working splendidly and the death rate is small.

SENTIMENT WILL NOT
WEIGH WITH RUSSIANS.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 28.—7:42 a.m.—In summing up the situation to-day the military expert of the Russ says it is evident from all indications at the front that the Japanese are engaged in a big turning movement on the eastward. This would give them the advantage, as heretofore, of operating largely in the mountains, to which their artillery is better suited than for movements in the open. But in the present movement the units of the Japanese army are necessarily losing touch with one another. Their strategic position is therefore less satisfactory than at Liao Yang. The Russ says it is a question whether

a decisive or even serious engagement will occur at Mukden. Such an event will depend entirely upon Gen. Kourapatkin's views as to the exigencies of the situation.

"However, one may rest certain," the paper adds, "that the sentimental question of violation of the Chinese tombs will not weigh with the Russian commanders. The public must wait patiently a few days in order to ascertain whether there will be a big fight at Mukden or whether the retreat will be continued to the strong position at Tie pass."

PRAYED FOR SUCCESS
OF RUSSIAN ARMY.

Moscow, Sept. 28.—A popular open air service was held yesterday in the immense square, fronting the Soukhotin tower, which was filled with devout crowds on benedictions, praying for the victory of the Russian army.

MEETING IS NOT TO
DISCUSS MEDIATION.

Rome, Sept. 28.—The Capitale, a semi-official organ, denied the coming meeting between Premier Gioielli and Chancellor Von Buelow at Hamburg is connected with mediation in the Far Eastern war, and adds: "Not only the Italian but all European governments consider that mediation is impossible when Russia fully trusts in her ability to turn the tide of battle in her favor, while Japan does not wish to lose the fruits of her victory."

JAPAN'S FINANCIAL
CONDITION IS GOOD.

Tokio, Sept. 27.—Figures just published show that the financial condition of Japan is fully satisfactory. Comparing the end of August of the current year with the corresponding date of 1903, the note issues show an increase of only 21,000,000 yen, of which 19,000,000 are circulating in Manchuria and Korea. The note issues show a decrease of only 8,000,000 yen, while the specie reserves have increased by 2,000,000 yen. The Central bank returns show an increase of loans of 15,000,000 yen, and the Associated bank of Tokio an increase of 18,000,000, affording ample evidence of industrial and commercial activity. The clearing house returns show an increase of 48,000,000 yen, and post office savings bank deposits are reported to have increased by 4,000,000, while the deposits in the Associated banks at Tokio have increased by 21,000,000. The foreign trade shows an increase of 20,000,000 yen during the first eight months of the year. The rice crop is estimated at somewhat above the figure of normal years.

Barley, silk and wheat promise excellent yields. Of the war expenditures, 70 per cent. remains in the country. Altogether the conditions indicate that there will be no embarrassment because of the war throughout the year 1905.

COLLISION ON THE GRAND TRUNK

TWO ENGINEERS, CONDUCTOR
AND BRAKEMAN KILLED

The Death of Geo. R. Hamilton at
London, Ont., Was Due to an
Accident.

(Associated Press.)

Woodstock, Sept. 28.—A rear end collision between two Grand Trunk east-bound freight trains occurred at Eastwood, five miles east of here, at 3:15 this morning. Engineers Heron and Kirkland, Conductor Fallis and Brakeman Benedict were killed, and nine freight cars were demolished. Present information indicates that the accident was caused by the switch at the west end of Eastwood station being left set for the siding instead of the main line.

Accidental Death.

London, Sept. 28.—Later developments in connection with the death of George R. Hamilton, manager of the Imperial Life Insurance Company, shows that death was accidental. A report from the Toronto office states that Mr. Hamilton's financial standing was of the very best, he having the entire confidence of the management.

Nominations.

Milverton, Ont., Sept. 28.—North Perth Conservatives have nominated A. F. MacLaren, M. P., for re-election to the Commons at the general elections. Jas. Torrance has been nominated to oppose John Brown, Liberal, in the legislature.

New Mill.

Winnipeg, Sept. 28.—The Ogilvie Flour Mills Company have awarded to the Nordby Marmon Co., of Minneapolis, the contract for building a three thousand barrel mill at Fort William, at a cost of \$200,000. It will be the finest and most up-to-date on the continent, and is to be completed by September 1st next year.

TRAM LEFT TRACK.

(Associated Press.)

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 27.—A passenger train on the St. Louis & Iron Mountain railroad, known as the Hot Springs special, was derailed near Richmond, Mo., 125 miles from St. Louis, to-day, and about 25 persons injured. At the office of the general manager it was stated that as far as known no one was killed and only a few of the injured serious hurt.

SCHOLARS ON STRIKE.

Fifty Boy Pickets Prevent Pupils Entering School—Seven Hundred Children Hoot Teachers.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Sept. 28.—Fifty boy pickets stationed about the McAllister public school here prevented pupils from entering to-day. None of the pickets are more than 15 years of age. Outside the pickets a crowd of 700 boys and girls hooted and yelled at the teachers looking from windows. Every infant wore a badge to show that he or she belonged to a "union." Some of the badges were merely a scrap of paper with the word "union" scrawled across it. Others wore union buttons which their fathers had worn. Many of the strikers carried clubs. They threatened violence against any child daring to enter the school yard. The picketing was the result of a strike which was caused by a mistaken belief of the children that an assistant kindergarten teacher was colored.

CAREFULLY GUARDED.

Statement Regarding Defective Ways at New York Shipyard Where Battleship Will Be Launched.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, Sept. 28.—At the navy department to-day the statement was made that the special guard now stationed around the battleship Connecticut, which is to be launched at the navy yard to-morrow, was increased because of a discovery made some weeks ago of a defect in the ways, which gave the department considerable concern. No word has reached the department as yet of the discovery of a new obstruction.

It appears that an officer found this morning, and a searching investigation followed, but it was impossible to determine definitely whether the defect was due to an accident or to treachery, and the commandant of the navy yard could find no clue to the person responsible. The whole subject was guarded with the greatest secrecy. It is always customary to guard a ship preparatory to being launched, and the incident of several weeks ago has put the officials of the New York yard constantly on the watch.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

Russian Papers Avoid Editorial Reference to President Roosevelt's Statement.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, Sept. 28.—2:50 p.m.—The Russian press has heretofore studiously avoided editorial reference to President Roosevelt's statement to the delegates of the inter-parliamentary union September 24th on the subject of calling a conference of the nations of the world at The Hague to consider the work of the conference called by Emperor Nicholas in 1889. The only approach thereto is a quotation in the Russ this morning from the Berlin press saying that it was evident that Americans were determined to disregard the question whether or not the intervention in the Far Eastern question at this time would be agreeable to either of the combatants.

LADY CURZON.

Her Condition To-Day Is Less Grave, Although Still Critical.

(Associated Press.)

Walmer Castle, Kent, Sept. 28.—A bulletin issued this morning announces that Lady Curzon has distinctly rallied, and that her condition is less grave, although still critical.

4 P.M.—Lady Curzon's condition is unchanged.

FIRE AT FRISCO.

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Sept. 28.—A fire which started to-day in the laboratory of the Emeryville Pharmaceutical Co. at 17 and 19 Fremont street, gutted the three upper stories of the five-story building, causing a loss of \$45,000.

BACK FROM NORTH.

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Sept. 28.—The United States gunboat Albatross arrived to-day from a cruise in Alaskan waters. Capt. Sherman proceeded at once to Mare Island and to report to Rear-Admiral McCall.

DOXNELLY'S DENIAL.

Did Not Receive Any Letter Purporting to Have Come From President Roosevelt.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Sept. 28.—President Michael Donnelly, of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Union, flatly denied to-day ever having received a letter purporting to come from President Roosevelt. Referring to the letter published in the Miner Magazine at Denver, Mr. Donnelly said: "I never received that letter or any other purporting to have come from President Roosevelt. I never wrote to Washington asking for intervention in the strike. It looks to me like a stupid piece of political work. The first I ever heard of the letter was when I read it in the papers."

Donnelly said he had not received the inquiry sent by Secretary Lock.

Was Copied From Paper.
New York, Sept. 28.—The letter alleged to have been received by Michael J. Donnelly, the leader of the meat strike, purporting to be one sent by President Roosevelt, was copied from an editorial in the New York Evening Post of August 1st. The Evening Post to-day says: "The letter appeared as an editorial in the Evening Post of August 1st, and was explicitly stated to be a letter which the President 'might have written with advantage to himself and the country.' In other words, it was confessedly an imaginary letter written for the sake of bringing out certain truths in regard to the meat strike."

SECOND DAY OF THE BIG FAIR

STOCK IS FINEST
EVER EXHIBITED HERE

Thursday and Friday Afternoons Have
Been Declared Holidays—The Pro-
gramme for To-morrow.

Today is "Army and Navy Day" at the exhibition. The weather, which was threatening this morning, cleared in the afternoon, much to the delight of the fair promoters, and at the time of writing the prospects for a very successful day are abundant. Judging was concluded and a great deal of progress made. Stock connoisseurs pronounce the showing in this department to be one of the finest they have ever seen, both in quantity and quality. More extended reference to this will be made in these columns later. At 1 o'clock this afternoon there was a splendid stock parade, and at 2 another Association football match commenced. The feature of to-day's programme is the grand naval and military display which is in progress as this paper goes to press. Then in addition to these events there is the exhibition of the aerial bicycle performers, the Brentons. This and the performance by "the Pierrots" will be given again in the evening. To-morrow will be citizens' day, for which the programme is as follows:

Morning.
10:30 to 11:30 a. m.—Finals in Association football.

11 a. m.—Chinese bicycle race in colored costumes.

1 p. m.—Grand parade of stock.

2 p. m.—In main hall, demonstration of commercial fruit packing.

3 p. m.—Horse racing, the Brentons thrilling aerial bicycle race, opposite grand stand; Coleman and Meris, fancy shooting; Edith Raymond, slack wire performer, and other attractions.

3 p. m.—The Pierrots, in a complete change of programme in the main building.

Evening.
7:45 p. m.—The Brentons thrilling aerial bicycle race, opposite grand stand; Coleman and Meris, fancy shooting; Edith Raymond, slack wire performer, and other attractions; tug-of-war for the Helmscup.

In response to a largely signed petition from business men, Mayor Barnard has requested that Friday afternoon be observed as a half holiday. He has already requested that Thursday afternoon be a day of rest.

SOME FINE FEATURES.
The Display of Minerals at Exhibition Is Magnificent.

Owing to the pressure on space several splendid features of the exhibition cannot today receive the extended description which their meritorious character deserves. Among these are the mineral exhibit, the district agricultural exhibit and the art display. The first feature is undoubtedly one of the choicest collections of mineral samples ever gathered together in British Columbia. It is situated at the eastern end of the main building facing the rear entrance, and is most attractive and advantageously arranged. Ores of all kinds from north, south, east and west, are shown, every mining district of any pretensions being represented. Included in this display are products of the celebrated Trail smelter, comprising pig lead, lead bullion, lead pipe, sheet lead, and copper matte, while in a glass case there is a bar of pure silver produced at this big smelter. It weighs 692.50 ounces, and is exhibited through the good offices of Rowland Macdon, who made the necessary arrangements.

In another and larger case there are displayed, in their respective sections, ores from Boundary and Yale, West Kootenay and East Kootenay, and several from the coast. There is a pyramid of ores representing well known properties all over the province. For instance, there are some magnificent specimens from the Arctic Chief and Copper King at White Horse, others from the Yreka on Quatsino sound, samples from about a dozen of the big Rossland properties. Scheduling the Le Roi, Le Roi No. 2, War Eagle, Centre Star, and Giant, etc., etc. The Royal Edward, on Howe sound, the Victoria mine near Ladysmith, the Noble Five, the Monitor, on Alberni canal, mines on the Skeena, at Ahousaht, Clayoquot, Gordon river and Sidney inlet are represented by fine specimens. The Tree smelter is showing copper matte, burnt ores and slag. This is merely a superficial reference to an exhibit that nobody should miss.

THE ART DISPLAY.

Fine and Varied Collection of Paintings and Photographs.

The art collection this year is excellent. Every department is well represented, while there are features which have never been exhibited at the local show. There is a splendid lot of paintings from the brush of Miss Sophie Pemberton which have won the encomiums of critics whose names have an international ring. Near this display is a magnificent collection of miniatures by Miss Webber, whose work is regarded in the most authoritative quarters as seldom surpassed. Likenesses of the great men and women of the present day, and

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Sparklet Syphons AND Cartridges for Same R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd. WHOLESALE MERCHANTS.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 28.—5 a. m.—An important storm area is centered off Vancouver Island; it is causing a southerly gale on the Washington coast and a general rainfall over this island and the Lower Mainland. The weather remains fair in the Territories and Manitoba.

Forecast.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong southerly winds, unclouded and showery. Lower Mainland—Continued, unsettled, with rain.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.0; temperature, 55; minimum, 53; wind, calm; rain, 12; weather, cloudy.
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, S; rain, 1.28; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 58; minimum, 58; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, 50; minimum, 46; wind, 22 miles E.; rain, .38; weather, cloudy.
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.64; temperature, 38; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, trace; weather, fair.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Princess Victoria from Seattle—Mr. Durham, Mrs. Durham, Mrs. Clancy, Miss Clancy, Miss Clancy, H. Moore, W. A. McDonald, Mrs. Appleton, M. H. McDonald, Mr. Parry, Mr. Devlin, Dr. Stewart, Mr. Simon, J. Madach, F. Jones, J. Cramer, T. Kiddie, Mr. Leslie, Mr. Leslie, W. Alex. Anderson, Mrs. Alexander, Mr. Webster, Mr. Stevens, Mrs. Stevens, J. F. Myers, D. McDowell, D. E. McDonald, S. Goodrich, G. O. McKenzie, J. Samuel, Cave, F. J. George, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Finnigan, J. F. Schneider, G. E. Schneider, Mr. Riemschneider, Mrs. Riemschneider, Mr. Horne, Mr. Lockie, Miss Lockie, Mr. Massey, Mr. Horne, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Harris, Mr. Hiltner, Mr. Rao, Mr. Larnack, Mr. Pfeiffer, Mr. Horne, Mr. Aspin, Mr. Morrison, J. Ball, C. Tober, J. Stone, Miss Bennett, Mr. Myer, Mr. Robinson, Miss Gordon and 17 stablemen.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Princess Victoria from Seattle—J. Madach, S. A. Hoffman, J. C. McClary, Geo. Ashton, S. Barbour, H. Whitman, W. A. McDonald, Vic. Mach Depot, F. R. Stewart & Co., G. E. Munro & Co., Jas. Leigh & Sons, B. Wilson Co., R. S. Byrne, J. H. Todd & Son, Order Nity R Baker & Son.

PERSONAL.

B. D. Hascomb and T. S. Libby returned from the West Coast of Vancouver Island by the Queen City. They are experienced mining men and have been making an inspection of various properties there, including the June group near Quatsino Sound. They are highly pleased with the prospects.

H. A. Garnett, local inspector, and R. G. Brown, electrician for the Pacific Wireless Telegraph Company, are at the Diarrid. They are fitting up the wireless station for use, and in a few days the company will be doing business from the office in the Diarrid hotel.

Mrs. Roberts, of Sidney; Mrs. W. T. Ferris and Miss Walker, of Nanaimo; Miss Mande Ranson and Ollie Frost, of Mount-Royal; Mrs. F. Reed, of Ladysmith; and G. F. Richardson, of South Prince Island, are at the Balmoral.

Jno. W. Mesher, of Seattle; W. J. Malhew, of Nanaimo; J. L. Johnson and M. McDermott, of New Westminster; H. Burchell and wife, and A. Janson, of British Island, are guests at the New England.

F. J. George, of Nanaimo; A. J. McMurtrie, of the Abbotsford hotel; Ladysmith; J. H. Leamy and wife, of Seattle; J. G. Christian, of Vancouver; and Wm. Forrest, of Cowichan, are at the Victoria.

E. C. B. Cave and Wm. G. Curtis, of Vancouver, and Mr. Bradley Dyne, Mrs. Bradley Dyne and Rev. H. G. Payne, of Saturna Island, are at the Vernon.

Robert Ross, of Extension, and Wm. Ross, of Nanaimo, are in the city attending the funeral of their brother. The first named is accompanied by his wife.

T. Hyndmarsh and wife and G. L. Webster, of Seattle, and Geo. Buscombe and Mrs. D. Kerfoot, of Vancouver, are at the Diarrid.

E. Shakespeare, of Nanaimo, is the guest of his brother, Noah Shakespeare, of this city, during fair week.

WHY YOUR HEAD ACHES.

The mechanism of the human body is wonderful. Like delicate machinery even a slight cause may so disarrange its working as to render it practically useless. Sick headache indicates more than a trifling stomach disorder, for the liver and kidneys are sure to be affected. To cure the cause of headaches and prevent new attacks use Ferrozone; it aids the stomach, tones the kidneys, sends a stream of red vitalizing blood to the brain and nerves. Ferrozone braces—gives tone—elevates your spirits. No such health-bringer known. For headache it has no equal—try it. Price 50c. per box or six for \$2.50 at all dealers or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont., and Hartford, Conn., U. S. A.

EXHIBITION NOW IN FULL SWING

DESCRIPTION OF THE INTERIOR DISPLAYS

Trap Shooting, Football Match and Boxing Contests Yesterday—Some of the Prize Winners.

The annual exhibition of the B. C. Agricultural Association was formally opened yesterday afternoon by Commander Goodrich, commander-in-chief of the North Pacific Squadron. The inaugural ceremony was not performed in the full glare of the sunlight, but rather "neath King Sol's frown, and unquestionably the unpromising weather conditions materially affected the attendance. But all things considered it is seldom that the opening day of a fair is signalled by a big gathering unless there is a brilliant attraction such as the presence of royalty, with which the exhibition was graced a couple of years ago. Then again the people are aware that the display is somewhat incomplete, many of the exhibitors having failed to have everything in readiness for the "raising of the curtain."

An announcement of the words which started the machinery of the event in motion Commander Goodrich expressed his regret that circumstances of which all were aware prevented His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor from officiating. He spoke highly of the excellence of the display, and commented especially on the importance to the nation of the agricultural industry and the necessity of its most active development. The commander concluded his very appropriate remarks by special references to some of the exhibits, which reflected much credit on the talent of those whose handiwork they were.

Commodore Goodrich's remarks were frequently interrupted with applause, and on their conclusion Mayor Barnard, on behalf of the citizens of Victoria, thanked the commander-in-chief for his kindness in officiating. The ceremony took place on the band stand in the centre of the building, and many prominent citizens representing various walks of life were present.

But while the ceremony just chronicled formally inaugurated the exhibition as far as the main building and its accessory structures were concerned, the general programme was already in progress, having been started in the morning. The judging began at 10 o'clock, and the various arbiters covered a great deal of ground before the day was over, as the list of awards received by the times indicated. Then there was the trap shooting contest for the Four Crown Challenge Cup, a report of which appears in another column, while the football match between teams from the army and navy was a feature of the afternoon. The Brentons, aerial artists, not having arrived, owing to a delay en route, the attraction by them could not be carried out according to schedule. In the main building, however, "The Pierrots" entertained a good sized gathering by one of their excellent programmes, while the enjoyment was heightened by the participation of the Royal Artillery band. Last night in a tent especially erected for the occasion the championship boxing tournament was conducted.

FEATURES OF THE EXHIBITION.

Displays Have Never Been Surpassed—Larger Number of Side Attractions.

It is true that everything was not complete at the exhibition yesterday; that all the exhibits were not in place, and that there were lacking many of those little details which are never found in evidence on the opening day. Exhibitors were busy administering the finishing touches to their displays, and the side show people were getting things in shape for the delectation of the curious public. On the first day also, a most important function is being carried out, namely, the judging, which ranks next to the success of the exhibition in the scale of importance. To-day a different set of conditions prevails, saving the weather, which continues to sulk, and the show crank will have an ample opportunity to make comparisons extending back to the days when local exhibitions were held in what is now the heart of the city.

A careful survey of the interior of the main building, the Mecca of most visitors, will reveal the occupancy of every available bit of floor area. There has been a satisfactory distribution, and crowding has been avoided, but there is no evidence that the promoters have found it necessary to spread for the sake of appearance. The merchants of the city, the farmers of the various districts and other industrialists responded energetically to the invitation to display their product, and the sum total is excellent. The close observer will note also that there are a number of new features, and

furthermore a different adjustment of exhibits on the second and third floors, a decided improvement indeed.

On entering the hall one is subtly attracted to the right hand side, where is situated what is probably the most striking display of its kind ever made at an exhibition in this province. This is a bold statement, but it is championed by expert authorities, who declare that it is well worth photographing on the ground of every visitor to the exhibition. This is the Victoria district fruit display, in which is represented the product of R. M. Palmer & Son, W. O. Grant and Thos. Brydon. This fruit was grown within four miles of the post office, and is packed for marketing. The display extends a distance of fifty feet along the side of the building, is splendidly, really strikingly arranged, and includes apples, pears and plums. Most of the varieties are represented, and Victoria could not possibly receive a finer advertisement, and the Tourist Association will undoubtedly take advantage of this fact. It is the intention to arrange a large banner over the display emphasizing the point that this magnificent collection was produced within four miles from town. R. M. Palmer & Son won the challenge cup for the finest showing.

Adjoining this display of fruit is the exhibit of upholstery by Messrs. Smith & Champion, who have an attractively furnished sitting room, representing the product of their factory. Hibben & Co. come next with a large display of boxes manufactured by them, stationery and other goods. This display was not complete when the Times reporter called yesterday.

Spencer's display is superb, representing a value of more than \$2,500, and it is merely two apartments, neither of which is in any way over equipped. The exterior adornment, festooned in green and pink, with green columns, first attracts attention, and then the interior display arouses the admiration. The dining room, elegantly carpeted and curtained, is furnished with solid English oak. There is a beautiful hand-carved sideboard and a fireplace to harmonize with the main character of the set. Between this and the drawing room there hangs the finest curtains and over drapes. The drawing room is furnished in solid mahogany, and equals, fully the elaborate set in the adjoining apartment. There is a very handsome onyx table, and reception chairs, which have a covering along ranging from ten to fifteen dollars a yard. To properly appreciate this display one must see it. (Leave this in charge, and will courteously furnish all the information desired.)

As usual Brackman & Ke have one of their excellent commercial exhibits, representing the product of their big industry. Their cereals are arranged in pyramid fashion and occupy a good position. An exhibit of this kind doesn't play riot with the fancy, and make one wish he were a Morgan or a Beit, because these cereals are within the range of everybody.

The Columbia Flouring Mill, of Esquimalt, for which Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co. are the local agents, has a large display. If anybody doubts the excellence of this flour he merely needs to stroll on the parties and see the display, who will provide him with the most palatable evidence. They serve tea at this department, and as the Times reporter hastened past he just escaped being enveloped in a flank movement by a brigade of ladies whose objective was this particular resort.

W. Carter, of Vancouver, is showing his World's only dustless floor brush, and adjoining his display is the exhibit of fertilizers and acids by the Victoria Chemical Works Company. This is the first appearance of the Chemical Company at a local exhibition, and they have a fine showing of home manufactured chemicals.

Another exhibit of purely local work is the display of granite carving by Jos. Phillips, the entire display being turned out by his yards on View street. The designs are beautifully executed, and form the subjects of much admiring comment. The granite used by Mr. Phillips comes from Granite Island in the Gulf. His marble he obtains from the United States and Italy.

There are few more impressive and cliffing exhibits than that of M. R. Smith & Co., who every year avail themselves of the opportunity of showing what their factory can produce in the shape of delectables. All sorts of dainties, in truth a bewildering variety of them, are shown, from confectionery in all grades to biscuits of equally infinite variety. The display takes the form of a house with a glass case and counter extending along the sides. On one side are shown biscuits, and on the other side choice candies, among them being the well-known hand dipped chocolates, which equal if they don't surpass the imported article. Then there are straws, ribbons, lutenes, and many other things.

This firm has the contract for supplying to His Majesty's navy. Nearby is an exhibit of confectionery by H. A. Lilley, and not far distant is an excellent display of aerated waters by Thorpe & Co. This is a very cogent reason why fond mothers will linger at the display of Borden's Eagle and the Gold Seal brands of condensed milk, exhibited by the local agents, Shallerross & Macaulay. This firm has offered to present a case of Eagle brand condensed milk to the champion baby in the show, regardless of sex. For the best boy they will give a case of Gold Seal Condensed Milk. Quite a number of ladies were seen to closely inspect this exhibit yesterday, each doubtless sizing up what she felt it would become a tribute to the superior beauty and goodness of her cherub. This is really a fine display, and surrounded by a large eagle attracts universal attention.

Facing the entrance is an attractive floral display by J. T. Higgins, Jay & Co., and J. G. Newbury. They are arranged on long tables, and are of considerable variety. There is a big commercial representation in the centre of the building. This is occupied by Fred. Norris's saddlery display on the west, that of the B. C. Saddlery Co. on the east, the Big Horn factory (Messrs. Turner, Becton & Co.) exhibit on the south, and the celebrated Nasco dressing preparation on the north. All these are first class displays. The Big Horn product, consisting of shirts and overalls, is important because it is turned out by local labor, and is able to compete to advantage in any open field, with the best goods of the East.

Nasco dressing is a preparation of the housewife. This preparation is guaranteed to clean anything and everything, and there is a demonstrator in charge who will prove it to the satisfaction of the most sceptical. She even offered to try it in a shampoo on the Times reporter, and cordially invited him to step into the tub. As a time saver Nasco is said to be a wonder. One of the most prominent of the interior exhibits is that of the Experimental Farm at Agassiz. This is noticed by the visitor almost as soon as entering the main building. It occupies a large space on the left hand side of the hall. The display, as usual, is most comprehensive, including fine specimens of all the agricultural products of the interior of British Columbia. There is a particularly good showing of apples, and judging by their size and delicate coloring the quality is above the standard. Different varieties of grain are also displayed, the wheat and oats being largely represented. There is a quantity of bottled grain of unusual size. The whole exhibit is backed by stalks of corn and straw artistically arranged, while an edging of one and white bunting makes a pretty effect. The display is a credit to Thos. Sharpe, of the Experimental Farm, who is responsible for its arrangement.

A small but neat exhibit is made by the Sylvester Feed Company. Grain of all varieties and in every known form is shown. There are sacks of whole wheat, and just below a large quantity very finely chopped. The exhibit is placed in one of the corners on the left hand of the hall, and is put together in a manner that cannot fail to attract attention. Directly above the display is a drawing showing two chickens—one plump and the other almost a skeleton. Under the former is the inscription: "I was fed on Sylvester's Chick Starter," while under the other is: "I wasn't."

Weller Bros. have one of the most handsome displays in the entire building. Their space is sufficiently large to make two ordinary sized rooms, and it has been so divided. One of these apartments has been furnished with every object of elegance and suggestion for daily bedroom furnishings. The prevailing shade is blue, and the patterns introduced are dimity and chintz. The curtains are all of the former style, which the wall paper matches. The furniture is of mahogany, the bureau, washstand and other pieces being perfect specimens of workmanship. Adjoining this room is a dressing apartment, and the style is known as "The Modern Chippendale Treatment." The furnishing is also mahogany, and the color prevailing throughout is an appropriate dark red. The table, carefully set for six, the dinner-wagon, china cabinet, sideboard, etc., are the very finest, and the upholstery, which is done in crimson Morocco, is remarkably pretty. Then the rug covering the whole room, which alone is valued at \$1,000, contributes largely to the beauty of the room. The two apartments make as fine an exhibit as has been shown by a local merchant for years.

As usual Hinton & Company's exhibit is most striking. It occupies a corner on the left hand side of the hall, and can scarcely be overlooked as the brilliant glare of electric lights would attract the attention of the least observant. The sign "Hinton & Co." is worked in tiny bulbs, numbering about one hundred and thirty, and in the evening these are turned off and on at regular intervals. Behind this is a heterogeneous collection of electrical goods. There are telephones of all sizes and shapes, a splendid variety of glass globes for electric lights, household fixtures, and mysterious articles, the secret of which is known only to those directly connected with the business. A visit to this exhibit will prove most interesting and instructive. An attendant is always willing to give an explanation of the operation of any of the electrical apparatus on view.

Next in order is an exhibit well worth a close inspection. It is that of the B. C. Photo-Engraving Company, and consists of three panels of beautifully made cuts. They include engravings of prominent British Columbians which are as distinct as photographs. There are also familiar local views. The latter collection is particularly interesting, illustrating the different industries of the province, while it also includes reproductions of Victoria's most beautiful resorts.

The Price Preserving Company has a large display. It is in two distinct parts, the first being a pyramid stand and the second a counter at which is sold candy and other dainty sweetmeats.

B. Wilson & Company have a neat exhibit of British Columbia hams and baccos, which is of special importance as representing the products of home industry.

A small but effective display of butter is made by the Chilliwack Creamery Association. This is made up of neatly arranged, pyramids of pound pats of butter. On each side are huge cakes of butter, which give a cool, refreshing effect to the display.

The Victoria Phoenix Brewing Company's exhibit consists of one huge pyramid artistically put together and set off with decorations of red, white and blue. As might be supposed, all the popular varieties of beer and ale are represented.

Another handsome display in pyramid form is that of Rickett's Zebra stove polish, which is being made by the local agents, Shallerross, Macaulay & Company. A feature of this are miniature women in green who are placed at different points on the side of the display and on the top of the pyramid. The decorations are in red, white and blue.

A pretty and appropriate exhibit is that of the B. C. Anchor Fence Company. It comprises a small fence of the most modern and attractive style, enclosing an attractive little garden.

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SITUATION AT DAWSON CITY.

A few days ago Conservative editors in all parts of Canada were moved to indignation most profound by certain alleged revelations telegraphed from Dawson City of Liberal unscrupulousness, unfairness and general disregard for the business interests of the Yukon. There was said to be some deep political game on there. In pursuance of that black, fell purpose, a Czar had arisen and put the liberties of all British subjects under his feet. The despot was alleged to be Commissioner Congdon, who was said to have designs on the position of member for the district.

At the time that obviously fake story appeared the Times ventured to suggest that Commissioner Congdon was not a fool—that in any course of action he might have adopted he was guided by the advice of the people of Dawson City, and had acted in the true interests of the territory. In our news columns we found a dispatch fully confirming our previously expressed opinion. That dispatch proves indisputably that Mr. Congdon was moved to action by the business men of Dawson City. Sorrowfully and prayerfully the Vancouver News-Advertiser and other Tory journals printed homilies on the terrible conditions that had been produced by Sifton Liberal rule in the North. Business had been paralyzed, confidence had been shaken, there could be no hope until the corrupt had been driven forth after chastisement. All reports from the mining regions are to the effect that business in the country generally was never better—that the only place which is suffering at all is experiencing the effects of self-government such as the foreign supporters of the Conservative party had given Dawson City. To free themselves from the hands of the oppressors the responsible citizens of Dawson actually petitioned the agent of the unspeakable Sifton, Governor Congdon, to take over the government of the city. Because the prayer of the petitioners was granted the grafters rage and threaten, and have received the encouragement and support of the Conservative party.

We assume the Colonist and other newspapers which published the story of their American supporters in Dawson City will find space for the resolutions of the Dawson City Board of Trade. They have been most unfortunate in their Yukon political connections, but the publication of further evidence of that fact in their own columns should not deter them from assisting to undo the injustice they have done the business interests of the Yukon.

THE EXHIBITION.

The difficulty of establishing industries of magnitude and importance in the immediate neighborhood of Victoria is a favorite topic for discussion on the curb and in public places where two or three or more debaters assemble themselves together. Let the pessimists lie themselves to the exhibition and have their forebodings extracted by the roars. There they will behold with the eye what is being done to establish important industries in this neighborhood. If their imaginations have not been paralyzed by sceptical thoughts, the visitors will also be blessed with visions of trains loaded with the products of this region leaving for the great markets of the Northwest, where Nature, though kind, even prodigal in her endowment, has ordained that production shall be limited to certain specific lines.

Let the old-timer who had to import all his fruit, extract his milk from a sealed tin and import his butter from a far-off country, look upon the grand display of luscious horticultural products and pay a visit to the stalls of the prize kine, and he will be forced to admit that things are not what they once were, that while the good old times of long ago when all men were brethren and "all women were kind" was worthy to be cherished in the

receptacles of memory, it would be a mistake to turn back even if we could.

By the fall fair we are enabled to estimate the progress made during the year. The general impression of an inspection of the exhibits will confirm the common opinion that while there are reasons why our advancement in the manufacturing arts must necessarily be slow, there is nothing in the world to hinder our attaining a predominant position in the special lines towards which intelligent industry is now being directed.

To the general public it will be apparent that the Victoria Exhibition this year is far in advance of any of its predecessors in the matter of quantity and quality of the display. There is an abundance for the study of those who are looking for information and education. For those who are still in the stage of life journey in which amusement is the chief end, liberal provision has been made. The sojourners who are with us, to wit: the most of His Majesty's forces at Esquimalt and Work Point, have entered with their usual enthusiasm into making the annual event a success. Why should the citizens be less interested in the affair than they? The management, under the guidance of a secretary who has every detail of the work in the grasp of his hands, have done all they could. If the public co-operate as they should, the financial returns will be as satisfactory as the entries are numerous and meritorious.

THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS.

American newspapers are greatly agitated about the announcement of an opinion by Meredith, the novelist, etc., that all marriages should be entered upon for a limited period. That is the path in idealism, or a realist, or any kind of an "ist," would take to reach the goal of perfect earthly happiness. The contract having been fulfilled, the released parties, we suppose, would be at liberty to try another experiment. It is well known that people who have matrimonial experience and who have been set free by natural and lawful agencies, are more eager to take the plunge again than the timid, unenterprising few who have never been able to enter the portals of bliss. Consequently there would be much marrying under Meredith's plan. But in the natural course of events children are the product of marriage. The course of events in this respect seems to be changing; but still there is yet no danger of the world becoming depopulated. The shortcomings of the advanced, superior people in this respect are more than atoned for by the obedience of the "lower classes" to the divine command. Possibly the novelist and idealist has merely put the idea forward tentatively as something worthy of consideration in the future when all the world has been educated and elevated to a common standard. But in case of accidents, the suggestion is that the state should undertake the duty of bringing up by hand the children of all whose marriage term had expired. This would be quite as interesting an experiment as Mr. Borden's test of the feasibility of government construction and operation of a great transcontinental railway. It would not be likely to prove more costly to the nation which tried it. Just imagine what would follow if a Conservative government of the type to which the British press alluded as "rascals maintained in office by rascals out of office for the purpose of plundering the people should be called upon to provide, through contractors, for an army of railway employees and for an army division of orphans! But we do not see why our neighbors on the other side should be so deeply agitated about Meredith's suggestion. They have limited marriage over there at present—and unlimited divorce. The term is merely the measure of the caprice of the "high contracting parties."

Almost universal will be the regret at the announcement of the critical condition of Lady Curzon of Kedleston. Canadian newspapers have cast many not by any means good-natured, jibes at her alleged assumption of the title of "Viceroy." Few of us but have our petty vanities; Lady Curzon is an American woman of the best type, and an American woman of the best type is the equal of any woman in the world. Lady Curzon has filled an exalted position worthily.

It is time the great Conservative party closed up permanently that scandal factory in the Yukon! It is of course unfortunate for the leaders that they are compelled to go to remote parts for their offensive ammunition, but the collapse of the case Sir Hibbert Tupper had so carefully prepared should have been accepted as a warning.

Take advantage of the opportunity the Mayor will give you by declaring to-morrow and Friday afternoons public holidays and see the exhibition. The fruit display is an education in itself. It will establish your faith in your own country.

NEW TELEGRAPH ROUTE.

(Associated Press.)
Denver, Colo., Sept. 28.—Wm. H. Baker, vice-president and general manager of the Postal Telegraph Cable Company, and E. J. Nally, general superintendent of the western division, are in the city for the purpose of opening the new postal line to Salt Lake. The completion of this new line gives the Postal Company three through routes to the Pacific coast.

SECOND DAY OF THE BIG FAIR

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others of a comparatively modern period are shown. Her reproductions of the familiar countenances of Tennyson, Watts, Ruskin, Lady Pole Carew and others are certainly very striking and establish her as an artist of the first magnitude.

Other features of the art collection are the magnificent photographs showing Indians and their life, by Curtis, the Seattle photographer. In this connection it might be mentioned that Mr. Curtis has attained great prominence in the United States and elsewhere, having won first prize in many exhibitions. The local photographer, Skene Lowe, has some striking portraits of Dr. H. H. Jackson, Bishop Cridge and other well known people. These are not in competition, but they are a splendid tribute to the ability of Mr. Lowe as a photographic artist. Mr. Mortimer Lamb also has some fine portraits on view, including those of Premier McBride, Chief Two Feathers, and Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley. Photographer Trueman, of Vancouver, has also a good collection of pictures on exhibition. The large display of the St. Ann's Academy is worthy of special mention. It embraces a variety of subjects, and is attracting considerable attention.

Additional prize winners follow:

CATTLE.

Bull, 3 years old and up—1 E. J. Henderson.
Cow, 3 years old and up—1 E. J. Henderson.
Heifer, 2 years old—1 E. J. Henderson.

Herd, consisting of one bull and two females—1 E. J. Henderson.
Bull, any age—Diploma, E. J. Henderson.
Female, any age—Diploma, E. J. Henderson.

Ayrshires.

Bull, 3 years old and up—1 Shannon Bros.
Bull, 2 years old and up—1 A. C. Wells & Sons.

Bull, 1 year old and up—1 A. C. Wells & Sons.
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Cow, 3 years old and up—1 and 2 A. C. Wells & Sons.
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Heifer calf, under 1 year—1 and 2 A. C. Wells & Sons.
Herd, consisting of one bull and two females, owned by exhibitor, animals to be recorded in Canadian Ayrshire Herd Book, special prizes presented by the Canadian Ayrshire Association, per H. Wells, secretary—1 A. C. Wells & Sons.

Two pounds beef, wax—1 E. F. Robinson.
Bull, any age—Diploma, A. C. Wells & Sons.

Female, any age—Diploma, A. C. Wells & Sons.
Bull, 3 years old and up—1 J. T. Maynard.

Bull, 2 years old and up—Robt. E. Barkley.
Bull, 1 year old and up—1 and 2 J. T. Maynard.

Bull calf, under 1 year—1 and 2 Robt. E. Barkley.
Cow, 3 years old and up—1 and 2 Robt. E. Barkley.

Heifer, 2 years old—1 and 2 Robt. E. Barkley.
Heifer calf, under 1 year—1 and 2 Robt. E. Barkley.

Heifer calf, under 1 year—1 and 2 Robt. E. Barkley.
Herd, consisting of one bull and two females, over 1 year—1 Robt. E. Barkley, 1 J. T. Maynard.

Bull, any age—Diploma, Robt. E. Barkley.
Female, any age—Diploma, Robt. E. Barkley.

Shortboms.
Bull, 3 years old and up—1 J. T. Maynard, 2 C. Moss.

Bull, 2 years old and up—2 Jas. Richards.
Bull, 1 year old and up—1 C. Moss, 2 J. T. Maynard.

Bull calf, under 1 year—1 J. T. Maynard, 2 P. H. Hargrett.
Cow, 3 years old and up—1 J. T. Maynard, 2 R. K. Bennett.

Heifer, 2 years old—1 R. K. Bennett, 2 H. M. Vasey.
Heifer calf, under 1 year—1 H. M. Vasey, 2 R. K. Bennett.

Heifer calf, under 1 year—1 T. W. Patterson, 2 W. H. Ladner.
Herd, consisting of one bull and four females over 1 year, owned by resident of British Columbia for 30 days prior to entry, prizes presented by the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association, per H. Wade, secretary—1 J. T. Maynard, 2 R. K. Bennett.

Bull, any age—Diploma, J. T. Maynard.
Female, any age—Diploma, J. T. Maynard.

Herefords.
Bull, 3 years old and up—1 F. Kirkland.

Bull, 1 year old and up—2 F. Kirkland.
Bull calf, under 1 year—1 and 2 F. Kirkland.

Cow, 3 years old and up—1 and 2 F. Kirkland.
Heifer, 2 years old—1 F. Kirkland.

Heifer calf, under 1 year—1 F. Kirkland.
Herd, consisting of one bull and four females over 1 year—1 F. Kirkland.

Bull, any age—Diploma, F. Kirkland.
Female, any age—Diploma, F. Kirkland.

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the meeting, would amount to about \$800, roughly, which would include rent of hall, music, printing, piano hire and fees to local conductor, Mr. Harris, under this arrangement, would have to allow something like 25 per cent. of the gross takings to the chorus, from which they would reimburse themselves. The estimated receipts, as based on the earnings from the last festival, are \$2,000. Twenty-five per cent. of this would amount to \$500.

Geo. Phillips was elected hon. secretary-treasurer, and a committee of 12 appointed to look after the general business. Gideon Hicks was selected as conductor. The announcement was made by Mr. Phillips at the meeting last night that a guarantee fund, amounting to about \$400, was available in case the enterprise resulted in a loss. Mr. Harris has promised to provide a first class orchestra, which he will bring with him. Also first class soloists, chosen from some of the leading singers in the Old Country. Sir Alexander Mackenzie, president of the Royal Academy of Music, will come out as conductor.

The place selected for holding the festival is the Metropolitan Methodist church, as the drill hall is no longer available, and the theatre would not accommodate the chorus of 250 voices.

WATCHING FOR SHIP.

News Concerning the Crown of Germany Is Being Constantly Sought.

In shipping circles at the present time reports concerning the British ship Crown of Germany are constantly being awaited.

It was reported that a schooner had gone into Port Townsend after having sighted the Crown of Germany off Cape Flattery. This is unconfirmed, and its reliability is doubted in shipping circles.

Again this morning there was an unconfirmed rumor that a sailing vessel had been seen off the Cape. There is a thick fog in the straits. A steamer passed Carmanah about seven o'clock this morning without sighting the Crown. Up to the time of going to press she had not arrived at the quarantine station. It is believed that she may be the Aurang from Australia or a Kosmos liner which is expected.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, 21st to 27th September, 1904.

The weather during this week has not been as fine as the past several weeks. Rain occurred both here and on the Lower Mainland on the 21st during the passage of an ocean low barometer area down the Coast, and again on the 27th rain became general throughout the province and amounted to nearly an inch on the Lower Mainland. This precipitation was due to an important storm area which was centred off Vancouver Island. It also caused a southerly gale both on the western seaboard of Vancouver Island and southward to the mouth of the Columbia river. The low barometer area which caused rain here on the 21st developed as it moved southward, until, when over California, it caused abnormally heavy rains and thunderstorms, and at San Francisco over four inches fell in 48 hours. In the vicinity of Port Simpson the weather has been exceptionally fine during the first five days. In the Territories and Manitoba the weather has been generally fair, with occasional showers, and comparatively cool, except upon the 27th, when the temperature reached 70 in several districts. At Dawson rain fell upon one day, and frosts occurred upon the first three days.

Victoria—Total sunshine recorded was 40 hours and 39 minutes; rain, 15 inch; highest temperature, 66.8 on 24th; and lowest, 46.5 on 26th.

New Westminster—Rain, 1.26 inch; highest temperature, 68 on 24th; and lowest, 44 on 21st, 23rd and 24th.

Kamloops—Rain, 12 inch; highest temperature, 70 on 25th; and lowest, 38 on 23rd.

Barkerville—Rain, 40 inch; highest temperature, 66 on 26th; and lowest, 30 on 24th.

Port Simpson—Rain, 1.42 inches; highest temperature, 58 on 22nd and 23rd; lowest, 40 on 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th.

Dawson—Rain, 32 inch; highest temperature, 50 on 27th and 28th; and lowest, 14 on 21st.

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of City of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital. Here the ladies entertain their friends to tea and refreshments. The apartment is separated from the rest of the hall by a neatly constructed wall prettily decorated with holly and other evergreens.

"Next door" is the fortune teller, and a little farther on is one of the most novel exhibits in the building. It consists of a miniature house constructed of stone collected from the beach at Beacon Hill, a handsome model of the immortal Nelson's Victory and a splendid modern yacht. Needless to say these attract considerable attention.

The Victoria Floral Company have a pretty display on this floor. Geraniums, roses, violets, etc., are shown in profusion, and the exhibit is made more beautiful by different varieties of ferns arranged in an artistic manner.

A great improvement is noticeable in the honey and apiculture department. The display is most comprehensive, showing the operations of honey making from the start to the finish. The comb is also shown entirely separated from the honey, while several different specimens of the honey in the comb are included in the display. There is a fine collection of the fluid honey ready for market. This collection was prepared by an energetic committee, to whom is due the thanks of the association.

The women's department, as usual, occupies a large space on the right of the second floor. It includes specimens of sewing, fancy work, bread, etc., and judging by the extensive exhibit competition must have been exceptionally keen. A corner has been set aside for the displaying of refreshments, and many took advantage of the opportunity to enjoy a refreshing cup of tea, coffee or chocolate.

On the lower part of this floor are ranged long tables on which are displays of roots and vegetables by local farmers competing for some of the special prizes offered by the association. These exhibits are most creditable.

TRAP SHOOTING.

W. Leafy won the Four Crown Challenge Cup.

The trap shooting contest, which was held at the exhibition grounds yesterday morning, brought out many competitors. As announced yesterday, the competitors were that 50 shots should be fired, the one making the best score in that number to be awarded the Four Crown Challenge Cup. For some time there was little difference in the shooting, but gradually Messrs. Bantfield, Adams, Leafy, Weller, and Henley outdistanced the others. The last shot was not fired until about 12.30 o'clock, when it was found that W. Leafy had made the highest score, "killing" 40 out of the possible. Otto Weller was second with 38, while J. Henley took third place with 36. Considering the length of the shoot these scores are most creditable.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Army Team Defeated the Navy Eleven 15-3. Three Goals to Two.

The Association football match played yesterday afternoon between teams selected from the Army and Navy was closely contested, the score being 3 to 2 in favor of the former. At first it looked as if the Garrison eleven would win, as they had matters practically all their own way in the first half. This continued up to within 15 minutes of the finish, when the soldiers had three goals to their opponents' nil. Then the sailors proved that they have the best staying power by beating the Garrison at all points and scoring two goals before the whistle blew.

BOXING MATCHES.

Annual Championship Contests Took Place Last Night.

The pavilion adjoining the main building at the exhibition was crowded last evening, the exciting contests under the auspices of the British Columbia Amateur Club. Arrangements for the accommodation of the crowd was most complete, and the programme was carried through with the greatest success. Every bout was well worth watching, and President Bolton made a happy selection when he secured the services of Major Chown, R. M. L. L., as referee for the Army contests and Sgt. Dunn, R. G. A., for the Navy and civilian contests. There wasn't a bout which was not energetically fought from the opening of the first round. The most exciting, however, were without a doubt those for the amateur featherweight and light-

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weight championships. In the former T. Bailey opposed W. Hill, and the three rounds were as fast as anyone could desire. The latter was on the aggressive throughout the first two rounds, but in the latter he tired, and his opponent scored point after point. T. Bailey was unanimously selected as the winner, and presented with the medal and championship cup. The lightweight brought out A. Jeffs, the cup holder, and Wm. McCabe, of Victoria West, the challenger. The latter was distinctly outclassed, and the decision, which gave the champion belt perfectly just.

There were a number of exhibition matches between exponents from Work Point Garrison and the Navy. The Army lightweight, Gr. Neillings and Gr. Riley, gave three rounds of fast fighting, resulting in the latter being "knocked out" in the first by a stiff body blow. There was a first class "sawdust" middleweight match, won by Norfield, after some clever boxing, and the programme was finally concluded by a three-round "go" between the Army heavyweights, Sgt. Dunn and Gunner McNamee. Although the former was plainly the better fighter, the latter's tremendous reach made him always dangerous.

During the evening President Bolton presented W. Hill with the bantamweight medal and cup, and announced that he had gone out of his class in striving for the lightweight championship against Bailey. He also presented T. D. DeBrisay with the middleweight championship medal and cup, there having been no challengers for these honors. The amateur championships for British Columbia for 1904-5 are therefore held as follows:

Heavyweight—W. Fisher.
Middleweight—T. D. DeBrisay.
Lightweight—A. Jeffs.
Featherweight—T. Bailey.
Bantam—William Hill.
It has been arranged to hold boxing tournaments at the pavilion this evening and to-morrow night. This evening a number of the Garrison boxers will give exhibitions, and to-morrow night the sailors will arrange for some first class matches. Some of the prize winners at the exhibition follow:

HORSES.

Brood mare, 3 years old and up—1 Andrew Fairfull, 2 Bishop & Clarke. Gelding or filly, 3 years—1 R. C. McKee, 2 R. G. Johnston.

Gelding or filly, 2 years and under 3 years—1 Geo. McKay.

Gelding or filly or entire 1 year—1 R. G. Johnston.

Foal of 1904—1 Andrew Fairfull, 2 Quick Bros.

Pair of matched horses (mares or geldings) in harness to vehicle—1 J. T. & J. H. Wilkinson.

Single driver (gelding or mare) in harness to vehicle—1 S. White, 2 H. Morton.

For best turnout, double or single, including everything complete. Special prize presented by the Victoria Phoenix Brewery Company, per F. Dickson, secretary—J. T. & J. H. Wilkinson.

Clydesdale, Draft.

Stallion, 3 years old and up—1 H. M. Vasey, 2 T. G. Bell.

Brood mare, 3 years old and up—1 J. Bryce, 2 H. M. Vasey.

Gelding or filly, 3 years—1 J. Bryce, 2 H. M. Vasey.

Gelding or filly, 2 years and under 3 years—1 and 2 J. Bryce.

Gelding, filly or entire 1 year—1 J. Bryce.

Foal of 1904—1 and 2 H. M. Vasey.

Suffolk Punch.

Stallion, 3 years old and up—1 W. Thompson.

Brood mare, 3 years old and up—1 W. Thompson.

Gelding, filly or entire 1 year—1 W. Thompson, 2 C. W. McInnes.

Foal, 1904—1 W. Thompson.

Standard Bred Trotters.

Stallion, any age, shown in harness—1 Geo. Marshall.

Stallion, 2 years and under 3 years—1 J. T. & J. H. Wilkinson.

Brood mare, 3 years old and up—1 J. T. & J. H. Wilkinson, 2 J. T. Maynard.

Gelding or filly, 3 years—1 J. T. & J. H. Wilkinson.

Gelding, filly or entire 1 year—1 J. T. & J. H. Wilkinson.

Foal, 1904—1 J. T. & J. H. Wilkinson.

Thoroughbred.

Stallion, 3 years old and up—1 E. Roney, 2 H. Glover.

Gelding or filly, 3 years—1 Bishop & Clarke, 2 J. McLaughlin.

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Stallion, any age—1 Geo. Marshall, 2 E. Roney.

Mare, any age—1 E. B. Pemberton, 2 J. T. & J. H. Wilkinson.

Saddle Horses.

Gentleman's saddle horse—1 F. B. Pemberton, 2 C. Moses.

General Purpose Horses.

Brood mare with foal at foot—1 A. G. Tait.

Mare or gelding, 3 years or over—1 Jos. Patterson, 2 Quick Bros.

Gelding or filly, 2 years old or over—1 Jos. Patterson.

Gelding or filly, 1 year old—1 Smith Bros., 2 Washington Grimshaw.

Foal of 1904, filly or entire—1 Bishop & Clarke, 2 F. Norris.

Best team of farmer's general purpose horses in harness to vehicle—1 F. B. Pemberton, 2 Jos. Richards.

Best pony, over 13 and not over 14½—1 Jos. Richards, 2 Robt. E. Barkley.

English Saddle.

Stallion, 2 years old and under 3 years—1 Holden Bros.

Championship Draft.

Stallion, any age—1 H. M. Vasey, 2 T. G. Bell.

Mare, any age—1 J. Bryce, 2 H. M. Vasey.
Stallion with 5 of his get not over 7 years old, decision rendered on the quality of his get—1 J. Bryce.
Matched pair draft horses—1 H. M. Vasey, 2 J. Bryce.
Light draft team—1 J. Bryce.
Best 3-year-old gelding or filly by Newman (special prize)—1 J. Bryce.
Best 2-year-old gelding or filly by Newman (special prize)—1 J. Bryce.
Best yearling from Carval (special prize)—1 Smith Bros.
Best foal of 1904 by Newman (special prize)—1 H. M. Vasey.
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Heifer, 2 years old—1 and 2 Holden Bros.

Heifer, yearling—1 Holden Bros.

Heifer calf under 1 year—1 Geo. Sangster, 2 Holden Bros.

Herd, consisting of 1 bull and 2 females, over 1 year—1 Geo. Sangster, 2 Holden Bros.

Bull, any age (diploma)—Geo. Sangster.

Female, any age (diploma)—Geo. Sangster.

Holsteins.

Bull, 2 years old and up—1 H. Bonsall.

Bull, 1 year old and up—1 H. Bonsall.

Bull calf under 1 year—1 Joseph Peterson, 2 H. Bonsall.

Cow, 3 years old and up—1 and 2 H. Bonsall.

Heifer, 2 years old—1 and 2 H. Bonsall.

Heifer, yearling—1 and 2 H. Bonsall.

Heifer calf under 1 year—1 and 2 H. Bonsall.

Herd, consisting of 1 bull and 4 females over 1 year—1 H. Bonsall.

Bull, any age (diploma)—H. Bonsall.

Female, any age (diploma)—H. Bonsall.

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Bull, 2 years old and up—1 C. Moses.

Bull, 1 year old and up—1 Quick Bros., 2 R. Grubb.

Bull calf under 1 year—1 J. W. Tolmie, 2 E. P. Miller.

Cow, 3 years old and up—1 and 2 Quick Bros. Special prize presented by M. & H. A. Fox.

Heifer, 2 years old—1 E. P. Miller, 2 A. C. Wells & Sons.

Heifer, yearling—1 A. C. Wells & Sons, 2 Quick Bros.

Heifer calf under 1 year—1 W. Deacon, 2 Quick Bros.

Herd, consisting of 1 bull and 4 females over 1 year—1 Quick Bros., 2 A. C. Wells & Sons.

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Capt. Syvertsen, of the Norwegian steamer Hero, which is loading steel rails for Korea at Tacoma, does not fear seizure of the vessel by the Russians. Approached on the subject by a newspaper man, the captain said that he did not believe that steel rails were contraband. He added: "Many people have been trying to scare me about this cargo. In San Francisco it is claimed that there are two Russian war vessels in the Pacific lying in wait for who are taking these rails, but I don't believe that either. It does not stand to reason that the Russians will try to intercept us in the Pacific, even if they have any war vessels there. Where would they take us? They could not take us to Vladivostok—the Japs would intercept them. They could not take us around through the Suez canal, for they would be intercepted that way."

"No, even if the cargo was contraband of war, there is no danger. The Russians are too well-tied up. Our charter calls for delivery at Yokohama. We are chartered by American parties, and we deliver our cargo to an American consignee. We shall sail as direct and run no more danger than any of the regular Oriental liners. With good luck the Hero can be loaded in five days. I do not know how long we will be here. We will take about 6,000 tons of rails—nothing else."

TASMANIAN SOLD.
The sale of the little yacht Tasmanian has been effected by J. H. Greer of this city. The purchaser is Geo. H. Cowan and Capt. Forsyth, of Vancouver. The yacht will be used for pleasure purposes and for light towing at Vancouver. The price is not made public, but it is said that the purchaser got a decided bargain in the little vessel. The Tasmanian is a twin screw steamer, well equipped with boiler and engines, and was built at Cowan, Isle of Wight, about the time of the Klondike rush for the Canadian Development Company under the superintendence of H. Matland-Ker. Later, when the White Pass & Yukon Company acquired the business of the C. D. company the Tasmanian was taken over by it and used continued to be employed on the northern lake until last winter, when it was brought out over the White Pass line to Skagway and steamed down to Victoria. It was overhauled on Turpin's ways, and has been here ever since until the sale was effected for the company by J. H. Greer. The steamer is 70 feet long, 9 1/2 feet beam, and 5 feet depth of hold. It will leave here to-day or to-morrow for Vancouver. The new owners will burn oil, the engines being adapted for coal, wood or oil. She is capable of a speed of seventeen knots.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Intermex, which discharged cargo at the Vancouver Sugar Refinery, has gone to Tacoma to load rails for Korea.
The steamer Nell will leave this evening for Clayoquot, making a special trip with a large consignment of freight for that point.

The steamer Humboldt called at the outer wharf this morning on her way to Skagway from Seattle.
The steamer Princess Beatrice is due to arrive to-morrow from the north.

CLARK'S DELICIOUS PORK AND BEANS.

Clark's Delicious Pork and Beans please the appetite, make muscle and bone and satisfy everybody. W. Clark, Mfr., Montreal.

President Roosevelt received in the east room of the White House, Washington, yesterday, about 75 members of the international congress of arts and sciences, headed by the president of the congress, Prof. Simon Newcomb and Prof. Hugo Munsterberg.

A Boston, Mass., dispatch says: "Thirty-five students, living in various states of the Union, who won the Cecil Rhodes' scholarship for a course of study at Oxford University, sailed from this port Tuesday on the steamer Ivernia, bound for Liverpool."

The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company Tuesday practically shut down its car and locomotive shops at Chicago. One hundred and fifty men were thrown out of work.

While hunting partridges near Dresden, Saxony, Duke Henry, of Mecklenburg-Schwerin was shot by Prince Otho and wounded in both knees and one hand. Luckily the gun was loaded only with birdshot. Nevertheless the duke will be confined to a hospital for several days.

POLITICAL ABUSE.

To the Editor:—I presume you have heard of me. I am a Tory of the old school, and Lucinda is my name. But my husband calls me "Lib."

For many years the gallant Colonel Prior attracted my political admiration. I never read works of fiction except when Sir C. H. Tupper makes a political speech, and then I devour it like a hungry woman. I advise Sir Hilbert to take up his residence at Cadogan.

My husband voted for His Worship Mayor Barnard. Why he did so he refused to say. I was induced by the Mayor's innocent and youthful appearance. I cannot say I admire the Mayor's Panama hat or the indifferent manner he throws it on his placid brow. I am much surprised at his recent conduct in leaving his civil chair and stepping down to assist in the capture work at the recent Conservative smoker. He certainly was in a mist. His speech was not delivered in a turbulent manner. He unkindly struck at those Liberal friends who voted to assist him in the Mayor's chair. Another instance of man's inhumanity to man. It is a great and amusing scene to see Sir C. H. Tupper on the platform when excited by the exuberance of his own verbosity.

I have been a frequent visitor to the Imperial Club of Canada. The known members of which are men of polished manners and refined language. When with Canadian knights we forget their differences and language of their leader and restrain their tongue when discussing the policy or political conduct of their opponents. Many Conservatives admire the great Liberal leader for the generous and loyal policy to his hand and his courage to say so publicly.

I wish the curtain could be pulled down over the many Conservative scandals and frailties during the past few years in this province. To be the cause of reviling them is prejudicial to the party. Why charge the Liberals with corruption when our members still hunt us, and they will not let us down. May we be permitted to see our Conservative allies with the reflection that the conduct of Judas should not be urged against the other apostles? Are we all to be condemned for the sins and offences of a few black sheep in the Conservative fold? I hope not.

There are certain individuals in every party whose prominent characteristics are audacity, impetuosity, mendacity and want of veracity. Personal gain, and not the welfare of the party or country is their principal object. They sacrifice all other personal interest. They are weeds and should be thrown over the fence.

Seldom have I read in a respectable newspaper an item like that which appeared in last Saturday's Colonist. It must have been overlooked by the scholarly editor. My husband was indignant and threw the newspaper in the fire, and stated that he would wash his hands of politics. I wonder what Senator Templeman, Mr. Ralph Smith, M. P., and Mr. George Riley, M. P., thought of the item? I sincerely hope that even at this date the Colonist editor will apologize for his publication.

Probably some of my Tory or Conservative friends will consider that I am betraying the cause in writing to a Liberal newspaper, but I think otherwise. The sooner some of the Conservatives come abusing and misrepresenting the Liberals the better for the party. I have found the Liberals to keep good faith with us, and the Liberal press has never betrayed my confidence. If I sent this letter to my party paper it might not be published for fear of offending some particular individual.

It is the privilege of a woman to interest herself in the politics of her husband. I am not anxious to see women on the floor of the House or in the political arena, but their influence will be for the good of the country.

To the gallant Colonel Prior permit me to advise that he keep off the political platform. If the other signers at the banquet abusing and misrepresenting the Liberals only tend to retard his political ambitions to again appear at Ottawa, if such be his present intention, as I am so informed. From my past experience, I know the gallant Colonel is generally impressed by the sweet voice of lovely woman. May be, on this occasion, he is influenced by a pen, which is mightier than his sword. I remain, a staunch Tory.

LUCINDA WHIPPLETON.

Nine thousand men returned to work without union regulations of any sort on Monday, when three Chicago branches of the International Harvester Works and the Pullman Car Company reopened their shops after a shut-down of two weeks. The men not only returned to work as individuals, but they also agreed to reductions in pay of 10 to 20 per cent.

Louis Dupont, of Paris, France, has been at Kansas City, Mo., making an investigation of the dairy industry of the country for the French government, with especial reference to the practicability and advisability of importing American dairy cattle into France. He left Tuesday for Albert Lea, Minn., to pursue his researches, and from there will go to Canada.



A severe case of Ovarian Trouble and a terrible operation avoided. Mrs. Emmons tells how she was saved by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about your sickness you do not understand. No woman ever regretted writing her and she has helped thousands. Address Lynn, Mass.

TWO NEGROES SHOT.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 26.—Two negroes were killed and three fatally injured in a race riot near Lynchburg, Miss., 15 miles south of Memphis, today. The shooting took place on the plantation of J. J. Johnson, who, with his two sons and two friends, went into a field to gather a load of corn. The field was worked on shares by a negro family named Kenny. As the white men were driving their wagon from the field a fusillade from a party of blacks met them. The fire was returned, with the result that two negroes were killed outright and three were fatally shot.

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WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., 14th Sept., 1904.

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Women may smoke as much as they choose while riding in automobiles, so far as the New York police department is concerned, according to an announcement made by Police Commissioner McAdoo. This announcement came after much newspaper comment had followed an arrest of a member of an automobile party Sunday evening, the arresting policeman taking occasion to rebuke a woman in the automobile for smoking in public. "The smoking was only an incident of the generally disorderly character of those in the automobile," said the commissioner.

The institution of international law at Edinburgh has adopted a resolution expressing gratification at the initiative taken by President Roosevelt in deciding to shortly call a second conference at The Hague. It is the desire of the institution that the different states of the world should endeavor to regulate the subject of neutrality in a manner suitable to meet the needs of the present age.

R. A. Hamel, former paying officer of the city of Montreal, who is charged with cashing a forged cheque for \$10,000, and who has been living in Havana in the belief that he could not be extradited, was arrested Monday on the request of the British foreign office, the Cuban government complying with the request in lieu of an extradition treaty.

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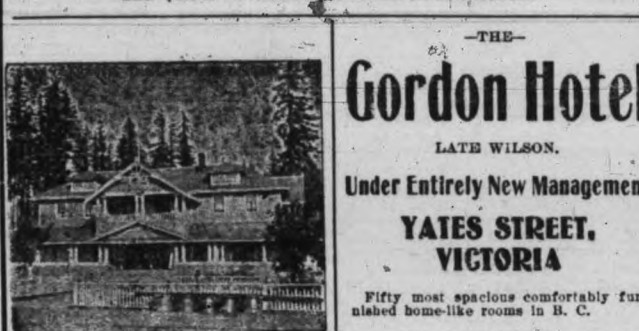


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NOTICE.
The partnership heretofore carried on by Charles Edward Thomas and James Andrew Grant as tailors at Victoria, British Columbia, under the name of Thomas & Grant, was, on the first day of August last, dissolved by mutual consent, the said James Andrew Grant continuing the said business under the style or name of Thomas & Grant, and assuming all assets and liabilities.
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Copies of Mr. Higgins's book arrived last evening and subscribers to the work can obtain it on application at all the city book stores.

Simon Leiser & Co., Limited, will hold its second annual meeting at the head office of the company, Yates street, on Tuesday, October 11th. The regular business will come before the shareholders, including the annual statements.

A special to the Seattle Star from Dawson, dated September 27th, says: "One man was killed in the big blaze here Friday night. The body of a man supposed to be that of Harry Kaplan, son of Mrs. Alexander Kaplan, of San Francisco, was found in the debris. The body was burned to a crisp."

Mrs. Marion B. Baxter, provincial commander for the Ladies of the Macdonalds of the World, is in the city at present, arranging for the grand rally of the order to be held here in May next. She is in hopes that the rally may be made to embrace representatives from the whole Dominion. Last evening Mrs. Baxter addressed Hive No. 5.

A meeting of the Victoria and Columbia football clubs will be held this evening at the Y. M. C. A. room, when important business will be considered. As already announced, it is the intention of these two clubs to amalgamate for both the city and provincial leagues. This will be done tonight. A constitution will be adopted, officers elected and other matters dealt with. It is therefore important that there should be a full attendance.

It is announced that Collie Hill has challenged "Kid" Sealer to a 20-round fight for a decision, winner to take all the gate money and a side bet of \$100, which he is willing to put up immediately upon notification of the acceptance of his challenge. This morning J. Collins, manager for Sealer, called at the Times and accepted. He says that as soon as the money is deposited with some reputable stakeholder it will be covered. As soon as this is done definite arrangements for the match may be considered.

The funeral of the late Adam Ross took place this morning from the Masonic hall under the auspices of No. 2, A. F. & A. Masons. Services of the order were solemnized by the officers at the hall and graveside. Rev. Dr. Campbell also conducted appropriate services at the hall. There was a large attendance and many beautiful floral emblems were presented, including pieces from the Masonic order and Mr. and Mrs. James Dunsmuir. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. H. Callow, G. Robertson, H. Elton, A. J. McMurphy, Thos. Hagen and F. Robertson.

The Vancouver Lacrosse Club has completed arrangements to bring the Shamrocks of Winnipeg to the coast next week for a couple of games, says the News-Advertiser. "That they will be at the time of the Westminster fair is to be regretted, as their presence will, no doubt, detract from the attendance at the annual exhibition in the Royal City. The dates for the matches have not yet been definitely decided upon, and it would thus be a neighborly action if they were arranged so that they do not conflict with the fair. If the visit of the Winnipeg team were postponed a week, Westminster would no doubt return the courtesy by coming over in large numbers."

To-morrow evening when Frederick Warde and Kathryn Kidder will appear at the Victoria theatre in the new spectacular drama "Salammbu", history will roll back its curtains to some three hundred years before the Christian era. The stirring times of the Punic wars will be revived and the emotions which swayed the destinies of the ancient East, the hate and fear of war, the implacable vengeance of the Pagan gods, the passions and lusts of the flesh—these are the warp and woof which the author, Mr. Stange, has woven into his latest and most successful play, "Salammbu", the best romantic tragedy it is said, since "L'Aiglon" came from the pen of Sardou. The names of Wagner and Kemper, who are sponsors of the enterprise, ensure the confidence of the play-going public, and the claim that the production challenges comparison with "Ben Hur", "Cleopatra" and other equally famous spectacles is therefore easily credited.

—Steamer Princess Victoria left Vancouver at 1.15, connecting with the train from the East.

—An explosion of sulphur at the B. A. Paint Works caused the fire department to turn out this morning. The blaze was extinguished with little damage.

—The steamer Boscovitz arrived from the north this morning. She brought down a large consignment of salmon, amounting to about 4,000 cases.

—Intelligence of the death of Matthew Murray, formerly of this city but now of Seattle, was received by friends this morning. Only a few months ago the deceased moved to Seattle with his parents and took up his residence there. His death occurred this morning. He was 22 years of age and was well known in Victoria.

—E. E. Blackwood, local agent of the Alaska Steamship Company, announces that the excursion rates to the Sound will expire this week. That is, the last week-end excursion of the season will take place on Saturday. The company will run a special excursion to Seattle for the launching of the battleship Nebraska at Moran's yard on October 7th.

Auctioneer Jones has on exhibition in the premises formerly occupied by the Imperial Bank a splendid collection of paintings received from the Foreign Art Society of Toronto. They represent the work of noted European artists, but among them is one from the brush of Mr. Bell Smith. Particulars regarding the sale will be given later.

John Watt, the earliest locator of petroleum in the Southeast Kootenay District, has returned to the city. He has had a surveyor go over the claims which he controls, so that the law has now been complied with in every particular. These claims were claimed by Mr. Watt at the time he located them. He found upon survey that the boundaries were changed but little from the original, showing that the latter was carefully done. He did no other work on the claims during this trip. There is constantly coming and going small parties in that section, but there is little being done.

Services will be conducted at Christ Church cathedral, front of St. Michael and All Angels—as follows: Holy communion, 8 a. m.; matins and holy communion, 11 a. m.; choral evensong, 8 p. m. The preacher at the evening service will be the Bishop of Columbia. The music set for evensong follows: Voluntary, Offertoire, Hallelujah, Processional Hymn, "215," Psalm, "34," and 148, Cathedral Psalter; Magnificat, Edmund Turner; Nunc Dimittis, Edmund Turner; anthem, "O Worship the Lord," Alfred Hollins; hymns 423 and 233; Recessional Hymn, 297; Voluntary, Fantasia, Otto Diehl.

If you have a watch that many others have tried to repair and failed, bring it to us, we will put it right or make no charge. W. B. Shakespeare, 31 Government street.

H. H. Abbott, agent of the C. P. R. Co., has been advised of exceptionally low rates on the Atlantic. If you wish a trip to the Old Country, call and see him at 80 Government street.

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The fire department was called to a roof fire in an old storehouse used by the Melrose store on Fort street this afternoon. The blaze was extinguished by the chemical with little trouble.

Rev. Father Montecchioli officiated yesterday morning at the funeral of Master Smithurst at the Metcosh cemetery.

HEARING COMMENCED.
Three Boys Charged With Indecent Assault Before Magistrate.

The hearing of the charge of indecent assault on a young girl last week, preferred against the boys, Wm. Bartlett, Wm. Stewart and Sidney Humber, was opened in the police court this morning before Magistrate Hall. Owing to the fact that the victim of the alleged crime and two of the accused are under age, the case was heard behind closed doors. Chief Langley conducted the prosecution and D. M. Eberts appeared for Humber, Geo. Powell for Stewart and H. Robert for Bartlett. The girl who was attacked was the first witness called. She gave evidence of being assaulted by three boys on the Burnside road, two of whom she identified as Bartlett and Stewart. Her companion, a little lad, was held by one of her assailants, herself by another, whom she said was Bartlett, while the third, Stewart, stood on the road and watch. The latter, she said, came from the road and urged Bartlett to desist, which he did. The three then ran away. Geo. Powell cross-examined the witness at length, after which an adjournment was taken until Friday.

Dr. Halpern, medical superintendent of the Winnipeg General hospital for the past three years, is resigning, to enter private practice.

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THE AMERICA CUP.

Members of New York Yacht Club expect a Challenge From Sir Thomas Lipton.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Sept. 28.—Preparations are already being made by members of the New York Yacht Club for the defence of the America cup against a possible fourth challenge from Sir Thomas Lipton. Members of the club think that a challenge may be expected by any mail and that as in former years it will come from the Royal Ulster Yacht Club. Sir Thomas has not yet announced that he has made the necessary arrangements with a designer, but club members are only waiting to find out what conditions are annexed before going actively to work to build the defender. The opinion exists among members of the yacht club that when the challenge comes it will ask for a race under the same conditions that governed the last one. According to the deed of gift no race can be sailed later than November 1st, and ten months notice must be given when the challenge is made. A challenge by December 1st would make the date for the first race October 1st.

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Victoria, B. C., 28th Sept., 1904.
To His Worship the Mayor, City:

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Excursion Train Wreck.
Railway Employees Indicted for Manslaughter by the Grand Jury.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—Responsibility for the wreck of the Sunday school excursion train on the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad at Glenwood, Ill., on July 31st, when eighteen people were killed and more than 100 others injured, has been fixed by the grand jury. It indicted for manslaughter Frank E. Hoxie, engineer; Frank Casper, conductor; and Chas. H. Wright, brakeman of the freight train which caused the accident; Fred. Whitman, train dispatcher; and Patrick Costello, fireman of the freight train, were exonerated. Disobedience of orders was given as the cause for the accident.

AUTHOR DEAD.
Yokohama, Sept. 28.—Lafacido Hearn, the well known author, died on September 28th at Tokyo of heart trouble. His funeral will take place on September 30th. General regret is expressed among the Japanese at the death of Mr. Hearn.

DIED.
Muir—At Vancouver, on Sept. 28th, Mrs. E. S. Muir, aged 55 years.

O'CONNOR—At New Westminster, on Sept. 28th, Elizabeth O'Connor, aged 70 years, 11 months, 18 days.

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